

# Notice

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## Hearing set to consider request for acquisition involving Mason County Title

OLYMPIA, Wash. – The Insurance Commissioner has scheduled a hearing on March 31, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time in his Olympia, Washington office to consider whether he should approve or deny the request for acquisition of control involving Mason County Title Insurance Company based in Shelton, WA.

RE *title* Holding Company, LLC, an Idaho limited liability corporation, filed an application for the acquisition of control of a domestic insurer. The LLC was organized by three individual members and is based in Costa Mesa, CA.

Mason County Title Insurance Company was organized in 1909 and has been controlled and operated by the Bayley family members over its hundred-plus history solely in the state of Washington.

If approved, Mason County Title will be owned and operated by RE *title* and eventually will not remain in Washington. RE *title* intends to apply to issue title insurance in California and ultimately make California Mason County Title's new domicile. Mason County Title currently is not licensed in California. This hearing is also to consider RE *title*'s proposal and potential regulatory requirements from this request.

The public is notified that all interested parties may submit letters of support or concerns or objections and/or may participate in the hearing by appearing in person or by telephone at no charge.

To view the [Notice of Hearing](#), which includes advice on how to participate in the hearing process, and to view all documents filed in this matter including the application, stock purchase agreement between the parties, and all other documents such as organizational charts and finances, regulatory actions and any litigation filed in this proceeding, go to Mason County Title #15-0021 at

<http://www.insurance.wa.gov/laws-rules/administrative-hearings/judicial-proceedings/m-o/>